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In re Application of

Klaus ARLT et al.

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For: INTEGRATED COATING METHOD FOR AUTO BODY PARTS CONTAINING PLASTIC PARTS
OR FOR CABINS OF PASSENGER CARS AND UTILITY VEHICLES AS WELL AS FOR THEIR
REPLACEMENT PARTS AND ADD-ON PARTS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Patent	English Eq.		
EP082291	4,458,054	EP708788	PCT/EP94/01956 Filed June 16, 1993
EP089497	4,489,135	EP596460	CA2102169
EP178531	5,021,502	EP522420	CA2073115
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EP234361	4,945,128	EP596461	CA2102170
EP234362	5,075,372	EP634431	CA21277613
EP234395	4,808,658	DE1618795	GB1127338
EP245786	5,109,040	EP517707	Abstract
EP256540	4,880,867	EP649865	5,571,861
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EP310971	5,039,720	DE4328092	English Abstract
EP339433	5,210,154	WO9514721	English Abstract
EP397806	5,370,910	WO9612747	English Abstract
EP414199	5,101,000		
EP476514	5,264,497	EP260447	4851460
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EP522419	5,691,425	DE3324211	English Abstract
EP523610	5,418,264		
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